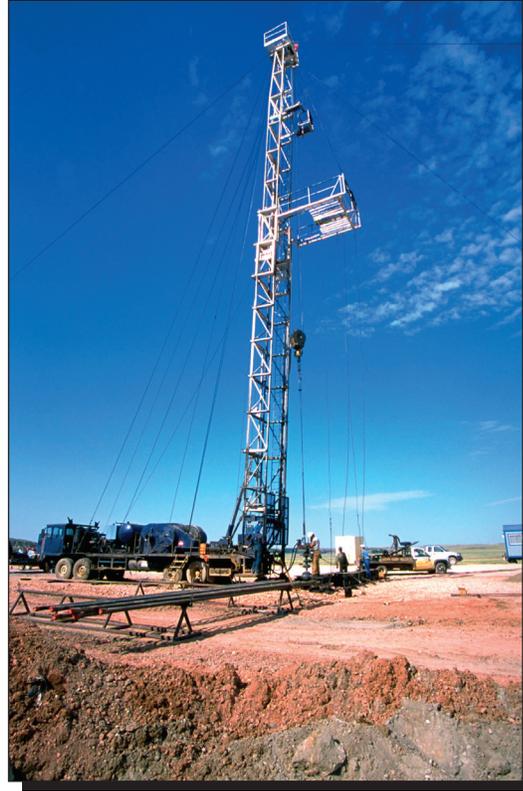


The BLM in North Dakota

Did You Know...

- The Bureau of Land Management manages approximately 58,000 acres of public land in North Dakota, mostly in Dunn and Bowman counties.
- The BLM manages over 4.1 million acres of mineral estate in the western one-third of the state.
- 74 grazing permittees operate on public lands.
- The BLM manages approximately 1,700 oil and gas leases (comprising about 857,000 acres) in the state.
- In 2006, oil and gas operators produced about \$12.3 million dollars of oil and gas revenue from BLM lands in North Dakota. The federal government returned \$6.2 million of that to the state.
- The BLM manages a recreation site—the historic Schnell Ranch near Richardton—which includes three miles of hiking trails and six primitive campsites.
- In 2006, the BLM paid \$946,429 in payments in lieu of taxes (PILT) to 43 counties in the state.
- The BLM works with state and county officials to ensure land planning and management policies are consistent with local and state land use plans.
- North Dakota has six producing federal coal leases. In 2006, the leases produced approximately three million tons of coal and generated \$743,000 in royalties. Half of those funds were returned to the state.
- The BLM supports the Billings Curation Center, which is the main repository for archaeological and ethnographic collections recovered from BLM properties in Montana and Dakotas.



- The public lands have yielded important scientific fossil discoveries, including dinosaurs, catfish, sharks, and rhinoceros.
- The BLM provides opportunities for citizens to adopt wild horses. Many of these horses retain characteristics of their hardy Spanish mustang ancestry.



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